



Attorney's Docket No.: 07977/046000 US3041/3050/3059/3063D1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 1765
Serial No.: 09/304,523 Examiner : D. Champagne
Filed : May 4, 1999
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the reference listed on the attached form
PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action
on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a
Notice of Allowance. A check for \$240 in payment of the late
submission fee of \$1.17(p) is enclosed.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the
return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the
Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly
solicited along with an early action on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR \$1.8(a) that this
correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first class mail
with sufficient postage on the date indicated
below and is addressed to the Commissioner for
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

07/28/2000 NPRASASD 00000025 09304523

01 FC:126

240.00 OP

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing
Certificate

7/20/00

Nancy Grant

NANCY GRANT

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No.
06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 7/20/2000

Kenyon S. Jenckes
Kenyon S. Jenckes
Reg. No. 41,873

PTO Customer No. 20985
Fish & Richardson P.C.
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, CA 92122
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10044687.doc